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Chronic Catarrh is Curable

Nothing is more distressing to the sufferer and his friends, Chronic catarrh is a disease that, if it is present throughout the body, though it may manifest itself in a local irritation.

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Road Working

Owing to disappointment in getting a foreman to take charge of the practical road work, after two days work it was deemed advisable to suspend further actual work until next Monday, hoping it may rain before that time. The committee now know from work Monday and Tuesday about what teams are needed, and the division of labor. The worst place on any of the roads, one mile south of Selmer, was almost finished Tuesday. The tools needed are now at hand, and things will be pushed when work begins again. Everything is satisfactory, and dirt will fly.

Treat For Our Readers

On another page you will find a profusely illustrated article on the Unveiling of the Confederate Monument on Shiloh's sacred soil. Read it, and watch all future issues for the latest home, state and world-wide news. We give it accurately and promptly.

Remember the Independent is always in the forefront with news.

State Fair Trip

By Our Special Representative
ARCHIE McCULLAR

On starting Tuesday evening of last week, I was delayed at Finger on account of a freight wreck on the switch caused by an I. C. train breaking in two; and this was some little jam. After two and a half hours we passed and got to Jackson, stopping over at the Hefley boarding house, where I found beds good and nice.

Wednesday at 8:30, leaving for Nashville, on my way I saw the N. C. & St. L. demonstration farm, which was beautiful; and at Camden, Tenn., they are straightening the road. I guess Mr. Horry Hodges is responsible for this. We might have had our road straightened if he had stayed in Selmer.

"Riding, pure is the stream, Fresh is the scene." Passing, I arrived at Nashville 1:40 p.m., caught a car to the fair, after first being located.

WHAT I SAW AT THE FAIR

Fine racing, extraordinary agricultural exhibits, truck garden and farm products, fruits nicer than painted pictures, which just make your mouth water. I saw the fine live stock parade of all kinds and breeds from 100 pounds to 2,000 pounds; silos, farm implement, auto display of the world, and a cow milker which would milk many thousand cows a day; two disc plows pulled by traction engines breaking 7 acres, fuel 20 gallon coal oil driver. Six diablo girls held ten thousand people spellbound while performing their feats.

Some of the places I visited: The fair 3 days, my cousin Andrew Hippis; my friend Master Estell McAlpin, in the Tennessee Industrial School, where I saw wonderful campus grounds, nice buildings, plenty of games for pastime. Estell is making good and is studying telegraphy and music and belongs to the T. I. S. Band. The superintendent of this school has had charge 40 years; a lady also 35 years; so it shows they are the best or they could not have stayed there so long. My idea: I believe this is a great school, and is a manufacturing plant of men and women.

The average attendance at the fair was about fifteen thousand per day.

I visited the State Capitol, city market square, postoffice, high school building, churches, the Stalman building, seeing over the city, and saw the Arcade, where 50,000 people pass through every day of the year; a 4th national bank building being

erected which will cost one and one-half million dollars; two lives have been lost thus far in the erection.

It is thought that East Nashville will never be rebuilt. There are only 3 houses erected in that vast vacant territory of about 800 lots. The people lost everything, and the new buildings must be fireproof.

Nashville a few days ago appealed to the supreme court and the L. & N. lost their fee of \$3 which they charged other roads for transferring freight cars. This is a great gain to the city of Nashville.

There are over 100 schools in this city, so you see why it is called the Athens of the South. It is not the greatest of cities, but every citizen of the state should be proud of it and pay it at least one visit in life.

Cash Payments on Road Donations Made up Sept. 23, 1916

McNairy County Bank:

Reported for last week \$50.00
Paid week ending Sept. 23, 1916:

Dr. W. T. Bell 5.00

Total to Sept. 23 \$55.00

First National Bank:

Reported last week \$42.50
Paid week ending Sept. 23, 1916:

Dr. R. M. Kendrick 10.00
Dr. W. R. Carter 5.00
Mr. Noah Prince 10.00

Total to Sept. 23 \$67.50

Total Paid to Sept. 23, 1916:

McNairy County Bank \$55.00

First National Bank 67.50

Total both \$122.50

Correct. Sept. 23, 1916.

H. P. WOOD.

To the Voters of This Senatorial District, Composed of the Counties of Benton, Decatur, Hardin, Hardeman and McNairy:

I have been nominated for the place of State Senator from this district. If elected it is my purpose to work earnestly for the people of this district and for Tenn. I believe in clean, honest and straight-forward dealing in politics as well as in any other business and shall be governed according to this belief. I wear no man's collar and shall not, save that of the citizens of the district, whose advice and counsel will be appreciated on any and all matters affecting them. I am a democrat to the core but believe in practicing it as well as to preach it. I shall appreciate the vote of all democrats and if any charitably inclined republican, whether "Bull-Moose" or "Bull Elephant" shall be disposed to vote for me I shall appreciate that also.

Very truly yours,

R. L. STOCKARD.

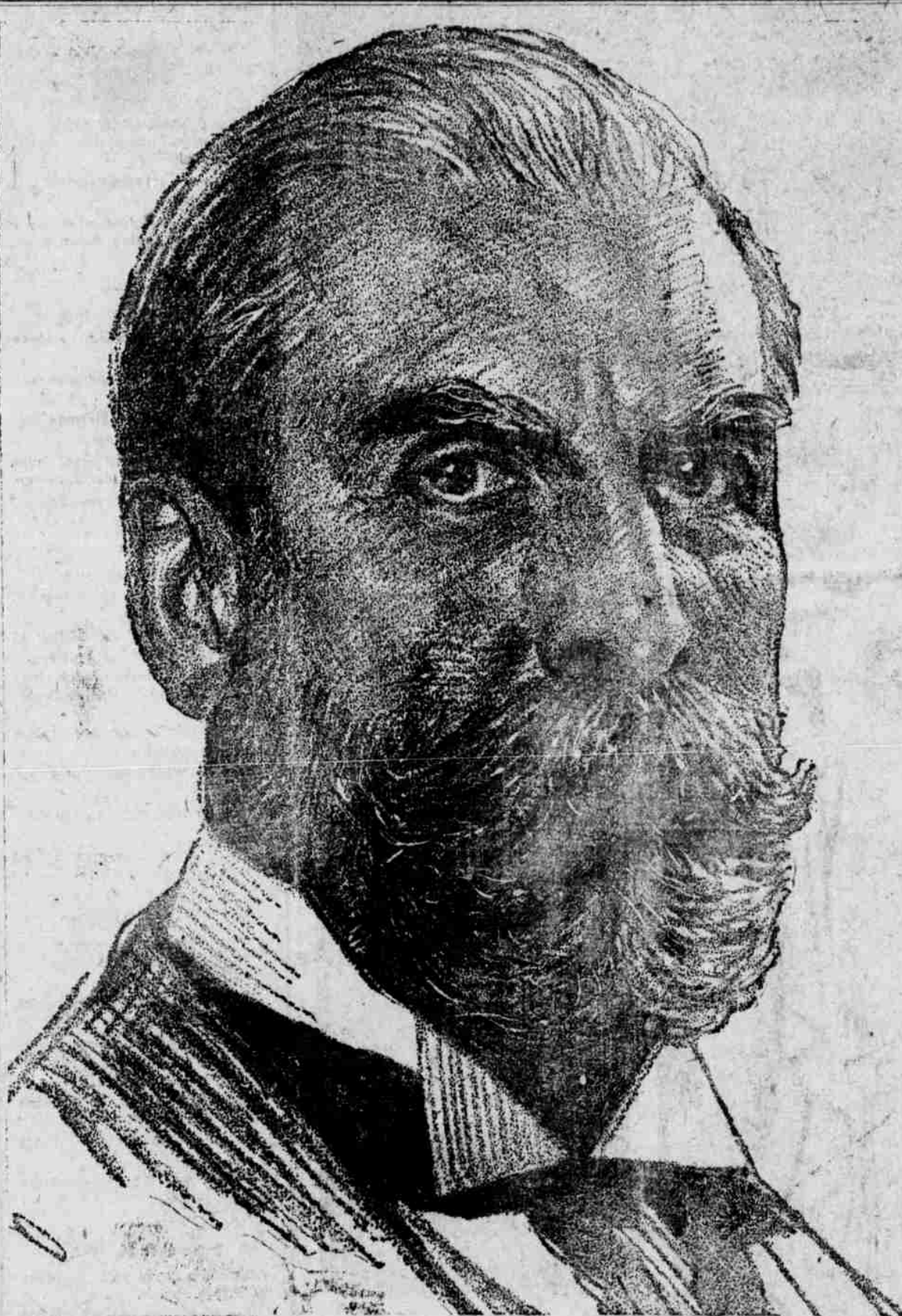
SPECIAL PREMIUMS, McNAIRY COUNTY FAIR

(By Archie McCullar, Selmer)

A premium of \$5.00 in cash will be given to any person bringing to the fair on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1916, the greatest number of people over 12 years of age, paying admission to the fair, in one conveyance, the load to come from beyond four miles of Selmer.

A premium of \$5.00 will be given to any farmer exhibiting the best agricultural display, the character and variety of the exhibit to be considered.

(The Fair Association will supply this premium with an additional \$5.00 for the exhibit above.)



CHARLES E. HUGHES

Marriage Licenses

Rev. J. C. Rhodes to Pauline Stovall.
Hershel Sweet to Ida Graham.
C. D. Freeman to R. P. Givhan.
W. P. Pitts to Audra Ledbetter.
Pink Cole to Pearl Harvill.
Clifford L. Graham to Nancy J. Carter.
Henry Burks to Nettie Lee.
Murray Matlock to Dicie Horton.
Arthur Evans to Lela Sweat.
Tomie Rimer to Bessie Sweat.

Land Transfers

Rachel Kinchen et al. to J. H. Ferguson: 200 acres, \$250.
R. Blackwood to F. F. Wright: 221 acres, \$1,175.
A. S. Shelton and wife to J. E. Hamilton: House and lot, \$600.
C. H. Bishop and wife to John Younger: 1 1/2 acres, \$15.
R. B. Morse and wife to Elizabeth Springer: 4 tracts, 84 acres, \$1,800.
J. C. Hartman and wife to J. H. Howell: 156 acres, \$500.
Isaac Bolton to W. T. Walker: 3 1/2 acres, \$200.
Clem Lea to W. L. Wagoner: 2 acres, \$50.
C. W. Moore and wife to Mrs. M. R. Farris: 52 acres, \$2,500.
C. H. Roberson to Andy Roberson: 5-7 interest in 128 acres, \$1,785.42.
A. N. Findley and wife to E. S. Smith: 3 tracts, \$150.
J. B. Scott to H. F. Scott: 50 acres, love and affection.
J. R. McIntire to C. M. Barnes: 1 lot in Finger, \$100.
J. E. Hamilton to W. E. Brumley: 3 lots in Adamsville, \$20.
W. B. Stegall and wife to W. E. Talbot: 12 acres, \$50.
F. S. Thomas and wife to J. L. Dickson: 60 acres, \$800.

DR. R. M. KENDRICK

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. L. M. Rhodes

Candidate For

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Selmer - Monday, Oct. 2, 1 p.m.
Adamsville - " " " at Night
Savannah - Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1 p.m.

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